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SUBJECT:GATT RULING ON CANADIAN IMPORT QUOTAS ON EGGS

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1. ON SEPTEMBER 4, THE CANADIAN EMBASSY DELIVERED
A NOTE TO THE STATE DEPT. IN WHICH THE GOC DECLINES TO
JOIN THE U.S. IN A JOINT REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY RULING
FROM THE GATT ON QUESTIONS IN REFTEL.

2. IN VIEW OF THE GOC NEGATIVE RESPONSE, WE HAVE DECIDED
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TO PROCEED WITH OUR OWN GATT REQUEST. MISSION IS THEREFORE
REQUESTED TO SEEK SCHEDULING OF GATT COUNCIL MEETING
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. IN VIEW OF OUR DESIRE
FOR A RULING NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 AND THE NEED OF THE

GATT WORKING PARTY TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY THE MATTER, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE CPS TAKE ACTION AT THE COUNCIL MEETING TO ORGANIZE THE WORKING PARTY AT AN EARLY DATE. WE FAVOR THE CPS ORGANIZING A WORKING PARTY OF 5 OR 7 MEMBERS FROM THE LOCAL DELEGATIONS (IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO USE NON-GENEVA BASED EXPERTS) WHICH COULD BEGIN WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1. THIS WOULD ALLOW TWO MONTHS FOR DELIBERATION WHICH WE VIEW AS A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME FOR AN ADVISORY RULING.

3. MISSION SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH OTHER KEY DELEGATIONS TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR AN EARLY COUNCIL MEETING. YOU SHOULD STRESS THE DESIRABILITY OF A DEMONSTRATION THAT GATT CAN FUNCTION IN TIMELY MANNER IN ASSISTING CP'S RESOLVE TRADE DISPUTES.

4. TEXT OF LETTER SETTING OUT POINTS AT ISSUE ON WHICH ADVISORY RULING BEING REQUESTED IS BEING REVISED AND WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. MISSION SHOULD NOT WAIT RECEIPT OF LETTER BEFORE REQUESTING COUNCIL MEETING SO THAT CLOCK ON PRIOR TEN DAY NOTIFICATION FOR COUNCIL MEETING BEGINS RUNNING NOW. MAW

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